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SENATE BILL

No. 197

Introduced by Senator Cox
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Leslie)

February 10, 2005

An act to amend Section 115842 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to reservoirs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 197, as amended, Cox. Sly Park Reservoir.

Existing law prohibits the recreational use of reservoirs where water is stored for domestic use to include recreation in which there is bodily contact with the water by a participant. Existing law exempts certain reservoirs from this prohibition and sets forth conditions and restrictions to ensure water purity. Existing law exempts Sly Park Reservoir from this prohibition if certain conditions are met, including, but not limited to, the requirement that commencing June 30, 2005, the water receive ongoing treatment.

This bill would ~~delete~~, *commencing January 1, 2006, delay* the requirement that the water receive ongoing treatment *until January 1, 2007*.

Existing law requires that the recreational use of the reservoir be subject to additional conditions and restrictions adopted by the entity operating the reservoir that are designed to further protect public health.

This bill would, instead, make the reservoir subject to additional conditions and restrictions adopted by the entity or the State Department of Health Services that are necessary to further protect public health.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 115842 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:
3 115842. (a) Recreational activity in which there is bodily
4 contact with the water by any participant is allowed in the Sly
5 Park Reservoir provided that all of the following conditions are
6 satisfied:
7 (1) *Commencing on or before January 1, 2007, the water shall*
8 *receive ongoing complete water treatment, including*
9 *coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and*
10 *disinfection, or an alternative filtration system that provides an*
11 *equivalent degree of pathogen removal in compliance with all*
12 *applicable department regulations before being used for*
13 *domestic purposes. The disinfection shall include, but is not*
14 *limited to, an advanced technology capable of inactivating*
15 *organisms including virus, cryptosporidium, and giardia, to*
16 *levels that comply with department regulations. The*
17 (2) *The El Dorado Irrigation District conducts a monitoring*
18 *program for E. coli, bacteria and giardia, and cryptosporidium*
19 *organisms at various reservoir locations and at a frequency*
20 *determined by the department.*
21 ~~(2)~~
22 (3) *The reservoir is operated in compliance with regulations of*
23 *the department.*
24 (b) *The recreational use of that reservoir shall be subject to*
25 *additional conditions and restrictions adopted by the entity*
26 *operating the water supply reservoir that are designed, or by the*
27 *department, that are required to further protect or enhance the*
28 *public health and safety and do not conflict with regulations of*
29 *the department.*
30 (c) *The El Dorado Irrigation District shall file, on or before*
31 *January 1, 2005, with the department, a report on the recreational*
32 *uses at Sly Park Reservoir and the water treatment program for*
33 *that reservoir. That report shall include, but is not limited to,*
34 *providing all of the following information:*

- 1 (1) The estimated levels and types of recreational uses at the
2 reservoir on a monthly basis.
- 3 (2) A summary of available monitoring in Sly Park Reservoir
4 watershed for giardia and cryptosporidium.
- 5 (3) The sanitary survey of the watershed and water quality
6 monitoring plan.
- 7 (4) An evaluation of the impact on source water quality due to
8 recreational activities on Sly Park Reservoir, including any
9 microbiological monitoring.
- 10 (5) The reservoir management plan and the operations plan.
- 11 (6) The annual water reports submitted to the consumers each
12 year.